IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 32-38, 44 and 52-102, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter new Claims 103-111, as follows.

103.(New) An image searching method for searching a video image using a computer which stores, in correspondence with a camera, subject data in an area capable of being imaged by the camera for imaging the video image, comprising:

a search key designating step of designating a search key by inputting a text or a figure; and

a video image searching step of searching a video image on which a subject fitting to the text or the figure designated by the search key designating step is displayed.

104.(New) An image searching method according to Claim 103, further comprising

a step for synthesizing a graphics on the video image searched by the video image searching step.

105.(New) An image searching method according to Claim 103, wherein

the search key designating step includes a substep of inputting the search key by using voice.

106.(New) An image searching method according to Claim 104, wherein

the search key designating step includes a substep of inputting the search key by using voice.

107.(New) An image searching apparatus for searching a video image using a computer which stores, in correspondence with a camera, subject data in an area capable of being imaged by the camera for imaging the video image, comprising:

a search key designating unit which designates a search key by inputting a text or a figure; and

a video image searching unit which searches a video image on which a subject fitting to the text or the figure designated by the search key designating unit is displayed.

108.(New) An image searching apparatus according to Claim 107, further comprising a display unit which displays the video image searched by the video image searching unit.

109.(New) An image searching apparatus according to Claim 107, further comprising a synthesizing display unit which synthesizes a graphics on the video image searched by the video image searching unit.

110.(New) An image processing defining process, comprising:

a video image displaying step of displaying a video image inputted from a camera on a screen of a display unit;

an area designated step of designating an area of the video image on the screen displayed by the video image displaying step; and

a process defining step of defining an operation process to be executed when an event is executed at the area designated by the area designating step.

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